



Estimates as of September 30, 2003

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American Revolution (1775-1783)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	217,000
Battle Deaths	4,435
Non-mortal Woundings	6,188

War of 1812 (1812-1815)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	286,730
Battle Deaths	2,260
Non-mortal Woundings	4,505

Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (VA estimate)	106,000
Battle Deaths (VA estimate)	1,000

Mexican War (1846-1848)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	78,718
Battle Deaths	1,733
Other Deaths in Service	11,550
Non-mortal Woundings	4,152

Civil War (1861-1865)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Union)	2,213,363
Battle Deaths (Union)	140,414
Other Deaths in Service (Union)	224,097
Non-mortal Woundings (Union)	281,881
Total Servicemembers (Conf.)	1,050,000
Battle Deaths (Confederate)	74,524
Other Deaths in Service (Confederate)	59,297*
Non-mortal Woundings (Confederate)	Unknown

Spanish-American War (1898-1902)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	306,760
Battle Deaths	385
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	2,061
Non-mortal Woundings	1,662

World War I (1917-1918)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	4,734,991
Battle Deaths	53,402
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	63,114
Non-mortal Woundings	204,002
Living Veterans	Less than 200

World War II (1941 -1945)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	16,112,566
Battle Deaths	291,557
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	113,842
Non-mortal Woundings	671,846
Living Veterans	4,370,000

* Does not include 26,000 to 31,000 who died in Union prisons.

Source: Department of Defense (DoD), except living veterans, which are VA estimates. Estimates are as of September 30, 2003.

Korean War (1950-1953)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	5,720,000
Battle Deaths	33,741
Other Deaths (In Theater)	2,835
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	17,670
Non-mortal Woundings	103,284
Living Veterans	3,580,000

Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	9,200,000
Deployed to Southeast Asia	3,403,000
Battle Deaths	47,415
Other Deaths (In Theater)	10,785
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	32,000
Non-mortal Woundings	153,303
Living Veterans	8,211,000

Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	2,322,332
Deployed to Gulf	694,550
Battle Deaths	147
Other Deaths (In Theater)	235
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	914
Non-mortal Woundings	467
Living Veterans	1,889,000

America's Wars Total

U.S. Military Service During War	42,348,460
Battle Deaths	651,013
Other Deaths (In Theater)	13,855
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	524,545
Non-mortal Woundings	1,431,290
Living War Veterans	16,897,000**
Living Veterans (War & Peacetime Periods)	25,179,000

** Unless otherwise indicated, estimates for living U.S. veterans are based on the 2000 Census, except for WWI, which is based on the 1990 Census, the last census to include WWI figures. Dates for periods of service used in census data may differ slightly from those of VA and DoD.

The total number of war veterans does not equal the sum of veterans shown for individual war periods because approximately 890,000 living veterans served in two conflicts and an additional 130,000 served in three conflicts. These individuals are counted in each period in which they served, but are counted only once in the America's Wars Total figures.

The living Gulf War veterans estimate is the number of surviving servicemembers who served on active duty during the period of August 1990 through June 1991 who have since left active military service.

"Other deaths in Service" is the number of U.S. servicemembers who died outside the combat theater, regardless of the cause of death.

<p>American Revolution Last Veteran, Daniel F. Bakeman, died 4/5/1869, age 109 Last Widow, Catherine S. Damon, died 11/11/06, age 92 Last Dependent, Phoebe M. Palmetoer, died 4/25/11, age 90</p>	<p>Mexican War Last Veteran, Owen Thomas Edgar, died 9/3/29, age 98 Last Widow, Lena James Theobald, died 6/20/63, age 89 Last Dependent, Jesse G. Bivens, died 11/1/62, age 94</p>
<p>War of 1812 Last Veteran, Hiram Cronk, died 5/13/05, age 105 Last Widow, Carolina King, died 6/28/36, age unknown Last Dependent, Esther A.H. Morgan, died 3/12/46, age 89</p>	<p>Civil War Last Union Veteran, Albert Woolson, died 8/2/56, age 109 Last Confederate Veteran, John Salling, died 3/16/58, age 112 Last Union Widow, Gertrude Janeway, died 1/17/2003, age 93</p>
<p>Indian Wars Last Veteran, Fredrak Fraske, died 6/18/73, age 101</p>	<p>Spanish-American War Last veteran, Nathan E. Cook, died 9/10/92, age 106</p>

It is estimated that the number of living World War II U.S. veterans will be:

9/30/03.....4,370,000	9/30/04.....3,984,000	9/30/05.....3,607,000	9/30/06.....3,242,000
9/30/07.....2,889,000	9/30/08.....2,551,000	9/30/09.....2,230,000	9/30/10.....1,929,000
9/30/11.....1,649,000	9/30/12.....1,393,000	9/30/13.....1,161,000	9/30/14.....954,000
9/30/15.....773,000	9/30/16.....616,000	9/30/17.....484,000	9/30/18.....373,000
9/30/19.....283,000	9/30/20.....210,000		

**U.S. Veterans and Dependents on the
 Compensation and Pension Rolls as of
 September 2003**

	VETERANS	CHILDREN	PARENTS	SURVIVING SPOUSES
Civil War	-	5	-	-
Indian Wars	-	1	-	-
Spanish-American War	-	175	-	228
Mexican Border	2	23	-	119
World War I	44	4,882	1	14,822
World War II	545,794	17,383	602	254,898
Korean Conflict	240,638	3,770	856	62,412
Vietnam Era	983,240	11,752	4,791	130,748
Gulf War I ¹	479,203	10,127	430	8,759
TOTAL WARTIME	2,248,921	48,118	6,680	471,986
Nonservice-connected	346,555	24,066	-	207,262
Service-connected	1,902,366	24,052	6,680	264,724

¹ For compensation and pension purposes, the Gulf War I period has not yet been terminated.